



DAILY STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, 12 June 1951

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1. Col. [] reported that the DCI desired a verbal report of completed action on projects of any nature that he might give directly to members of his staff or other CIA personnel.

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2. Mr. Reber stated that [] and Milikan were to discuss with Col. Merrill of G-2 CIA interests in Chemical []

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3. Mr. [] reported that he, Saunders and Houston ~~had~~ were to discussions with Mr. McNeil (Department of Defense) the possibility of CIA receiving financial support for projects requested by the Department of Defense.

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4. Mr. [] stated that in a discussion with [] regarding procurement of personnel that he would not approve payment of moving expenses of personnel recruited for assignment to Washington.

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5. Mr. [] reported that the Vital Documents Program was moving forward and that we now have a backlog of only one week. [] will collect such documents from the Office of the Director and his Deputies which should be stored []

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6. Mr. [] stated that:

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(a) [] was going to Europe in the near future.

(b) Drew Pearson was soon to publish a blast directed at CIA and that he and Hansen were to have lunch with him in order to determine what Pearson was going to say.

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(c) [] had reported to Hansen that CIA was being staffed with graduates of the Ivy League Colleges

(d) Hansen is to arrange in the near future a dinner for the DCI and his Deputies and a few leading journalists.

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